



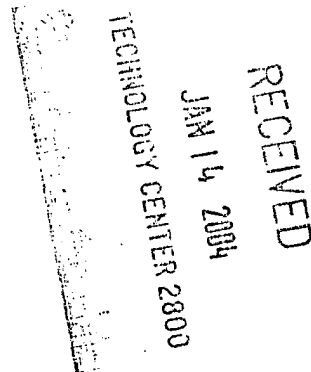
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: M. El-Shammaa
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Masahiko OKUNUKI)	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 09/604,739)	
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Filed: June 28, 2000)	
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For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING)		January 12, 2004
DATA CREATION METHOD, AND :		(Monday)
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING)		
APPARATUS USING THE SAME :		

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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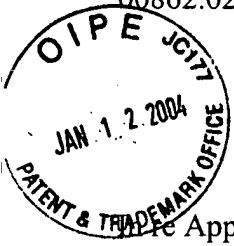


AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, the time to respond to which having been extended from Saturday, January 10, 2004 to the following Monday, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

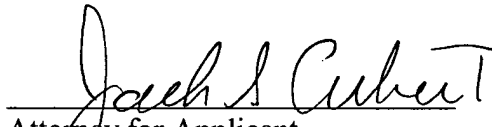
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$40 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee due for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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